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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Dean A. Klein
Application Number: 09/277,335
Filing Date: March 26, 1999
Title: DATA SECURITY FOR DIGITAL
DATA STORAGE
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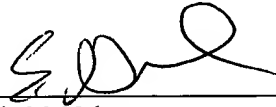
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